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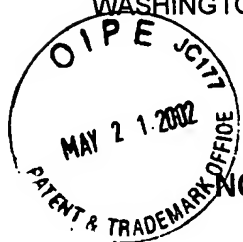
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$42.
 - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 477.

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In the Application of:

Hideyasu KARASAWA

Application No.: 10/086,630

Filed: March 4, 2002

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM OF THE SAME,
AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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ATTN - BOX MISSING PARTS

May 21, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 21, 2002

(copy attached), the following are enclosed:

- ☒ Check # 340219 in the amount of Four Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$477.00) for payment of the required filing and surcharge fees noted in the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ Originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account
No. 01-2300 referencing Attorney Docket No. 103203-00006.

Respectfully submitted,

ARENT FOX KINTNER PLOTKIN & KAHN, PLLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles M. Marmelstein', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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